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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official action dated October 24, 2005, having a period of response through February 24, 2006, pursuant to a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Before examination on the merits, kindly enter this amendment and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks.